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SUBJECT: CIVIL AVIATION: OKINAWA ASPECTS

1. GOJ HANDED EMBASSY A NOTE MAY 13 WHICH IN EFFECT
EXTENDS PROVISION OF MAY 9, 1972 AGREEMENT ON U.S.
CIVIL AVIATION RIGHTS IN OKINAWA THROUGH PERIOD OF
NEGOTIATIONS TO REVISE CIVIL AIR AGREEMENT. THEY
HAVE ASKED EMBASSY TO ACKNOWLEDGE WITH NOTE DATED
MAY 15. WE INTEND TO COMPLY EARLY NEXT WEEK.
BEGIN TEXT OF GOJ NOTE.

A. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS
COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOUR TO INFORM AS FOLLOWS THE
VIEW OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT ON THE "CONSULTATIONS"
STIPULATED IN THE ANNEX TO SCHEDULE OF THE CIVIL AIR
TRANSPORT AGREEMENT BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA AS AMENDED BY THE EXCHANGE OF
NOTES DATED ON MAY 9, 1972,;

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B. THE PRESENT JAPAN-U.S. CIVIL AVIATION TALKS,
WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE OCTOBER 1976, HAVE BEEN
COVERING THE VARIOUS ISSUES CONCERNING OVERALL JAPAN-
U.S. CIVIL AVIATION RELATIONS INCLUDING THE REVISION
PROBLEM OF THE CURRENT AGREEMENT, AND THE TALKS ARE
SCHEDULED TO CONTINUE AFTER MAY 14, 1977 (THE DATE
OF TERMINATION OF THE FIVE-YEAR PERIOD FROM THE

REVERSION OF OKINAWA TO JAPAN) WITH A VIEW TO REACHING CONCLUSION BY THE END OF THE YEAR. THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS OF THE VIEW THAT THE "CONSULTATIONS" ON THE PROBLEMS PERTAINING TO THE UNITED STATES TRAFFIC RIGHTS AT NAHA WILL CONTINUE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE SAID TALKS.

C. THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS OF THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SHARES THE SAME VIEW ON THIS MATTER. END TEXT.

2. COMMENT. IN ORAL EXPLANATION, MOFA OFFICER WATANABE STATED THAT PHRASE "U.S. GOVERNMENT SHARES THE SAME VIEW ON THIS MATTER" MEANS SIMPLY, WITHOUT PREJUDICING EITHER SIDE'S POSITION, THAT OKINAWA SHOULD BE DEALT WITH IN WHATEVER TALKS ARE HELD AFTER MAY 14.
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